

龍谷大学

留学生別科入学試験要項

RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY
JAPANESE CULTURE & LANGUAGE PROGRAM
ADMISSION GUIDE

2024 年 9 月 入 学

出願期間：2024年4月1日（月）～5月6日（月）＜必着＞

（報名期間：2024年4月1日（星期一）～5月6日（星期一）＜逾期无效＞）

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ENTRANCE IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Application Period : April 1 - May 6 2024

ENTRANCE IN APRIL 2025

Application Period : September 10 - September 27 2024



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I . RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY

JAPANESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

1 . RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY

Ryukoku University was established in 1639, as a seminary of Nishi Hongwanji Temple. Today the university has 9 Faculties, a Junior College, 10 Graduate Schools, and the Japanese Culture and Language Program (JCLP), distributed among two campuses in the city of Kyoto and one in Shiga Prefecture. Among the approximately 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students, there are approximately 650 international students from many countries around the world.

2 . JCLP

The Japanese Culture and Language Program (JCLP) is a one-year intensive course, centered on the Japanese language and a variety of Japanese affairs. It is ideal for students with an interest in Japanese language and culture, or those preparing for entry into a Japanese university.

1 . Features of JCLP

- (1) Students are evaluated on their Japanese language proficiency every semester and then placed into a suitable Japanese language class based on their proficiency.
- (2) There are various elective subjects in the afternoon such as Japanese culture, society, etc.
- (3) Students can learn about Kyoto's traditional culture and entertainment through activities outside the classroom.
- (4) Students have access to all facilities available to regular Ryukoku students.
- (5) Recommendation for acceptance into the Ryukoku Graduate Schools, Faculties and the Junior College is specially available for students of strong merit in the JCLP program. (cf p.1)

2 . Program Inauguration

The program begins in April (1st Semester) and September (2nd Semester). You can start from either semester to complete your one-year program.

3. Curriculum Contents

(1) LCLP Curriculum 2024 (Sample- Contents are subject to change)

Semester	Subject Type		Subject Name	Credits	Language		
S E M E S T E R 1 (S P R I N G)	COMPULSORY		Japanese Language A for all levels	12	Japanese		
	E L E C T I V E S U B J E C T S	J A P A N R E L A T E D S U B J E C T S	Japanese Religions A (J)	2			
			Japanese History & Literature A (J)	2			
			Japanese History & Literature A (J)	2			
			Japanese Society & Culture A (J)	2			
			Japanese Society & Culture A (J)	2			
			Japanese Science & Technology A (J)	2			
			Japanese Economics & Business Administration A (J)	2			
			Japanese Economics & Business Administration A (J)	2			
			Japanese Martial Arts & Theater A (J)	2			
			Japanese Language A (J)	2			
			Japanese Law & Politics A (J)	2			
			Japanese Religions A (E)	2			
	S P E C I A L L E C T U R E S		Japanese Economy & Management (E)	2			
			Japanese Law & Politics (E)	2			
			Special Lecture 1A (RYUKOKU Criminology) (E)	2			
			Special Lecture 1A (IGO) (J)	2			
			Special Lecture 1A (JLPT Level N1) (J)	2			
			Special Lecture 1A (JLPT Level N2) (J)	2			
			Special Lecture 1A (JLPT Level N2 basic) (J)	2			
			Special Lecture 1A (EJU) Japanese Language Focus (J)	2			
	S P E C I A L L E C T U R E S		Special Lecture 1A (EJU) Comprehensive Focus (J)	2			
			Special Lecture 1A (Introduction to Japanese Culture) (J)	2			
			Special Lecture 2A (KANJI 1) (J)	1			
S E M E S T E R 2 (F A L L)			COMPULSORY		Japanese Language B for all levels	12	Japanese
			E L E C T I V E S U B J E C T S	J A P A N R E L A T E D S U B J E C T S	Japanese Religions B (J)	2	
					Japanese History & Literature B (J)	2	
					Japanese History & Literature B (J)	2	
					Japanese Society & Culture B (J)	2	
	Japanese Society & Culture B (J)	2					
	Japanese Science & Technology B (J)	2					
	Japanese Economics & Business Administration B (J)	2					
	Japanese Economics & Business Administration B (J)	2					
	Japanese Martial Arts & Theater B (J)	2					
	Japanese Language B (J)	2					
	Japanese Law & Politics B (J)	2					
	Japanese Religions B	2					
				Japanese Media & Arts	2		
				Japanese Society	2		
				Japanese Technology	2		
				Japanese Pop Culture	2		
				Special Lecture 1B (Postcolonialism)	2		
				Special Lecture 1B (IGO) (J)	2		
				Special Lecture 1B (JLPT Level N1) (J)	2		
				Special Lecture 1B (JLPT Level N2) (J)	2		
				Special Lecture 1B (JLPT Level N2 basic) (J)	2		
				Special Lecture 1B (EJU) Japanese Language Focus (J)	2		
				Special Lecture 1B (EJU) Comprehensive Focus (J)	2		
Special Lecture 1B (Introduction to Japanese Culture) (J)				2			
Special Lecture 1B (Project-based Learning with Ryukoku Students)	2						
Special Lecture 2B (KANJI 1) (J)	1						

Important! When Registering for Classes!

1. Japanese A and Japanese B, 24 credits in total, are required courses. Please be sure to take them.
2. Students must take a total of 8 credits from the required elective courses (Japan-Related Lectures and Special Lectures).
3. You can register for subjects with the same name if the instructors are different.
4. Courses by the same instructor with identical content can not be registered for twice, but registration is possible if the course content is different.
5. Please be sure to check the syllabus before registering for courses.

(2) Class Contents

Japanese Language: Based on the Placement Test results (which students will take upon entry into the course), students will be assigned a class most suitable to their level.

Japanese Culture and Technology: These subjects enable students to acquire a better understanding of Japanese history, literature, society, economy, etc. These classes are taught by regular faculty instructors.

Special Lectures: There is a Japanese Language and Proficiency Test preparatory class, an Introduction to Japanese Culture class, etc.

(3) Sample Weekly Class Schedule 2024 (1st Semester)

	1	2	3	4	5
	SUBJECTS	SUBJECTS	SUBJECTS	SUBJECTS	SUBJECTS
MON	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Listening Through Videos) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Listening Through Videos) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Listening Through Videos)	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Listening Through Videos) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Listening Through Videos) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Listening Through Videos)	Special Lecture 1A JLPT (Level N2 basic) Special Lecture 1A (EJU) Japanese Economy & Management (E)	Special Lecture 1A (EJU [Japanese]) Japanese History & Literature A	
TUE	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Reading) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Reading) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Reading)	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Reading) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Reading) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Reading)	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Grammar) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Grammar) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Grammar)	Special Lecture 2A KANJI 1 Japanese Economics & Business Administration A Japanese History & Literature A	Japanese Society & Culture A
WED	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Oral Expression)	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Oral Expression)	Special Lecture 1A JLPT (Level N2) Special Lecture 1A JLPT (Level N1) Japanese Society & Culture A Japanese Economics & Business Administration A	Japanese Martial Arts & Theater A	Special Lecture 1A (Ryukoku Criminology) (E)
THURS	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Oral Expression)	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Core) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Oral Expression)	Special Lecture 1A (IGO) Special Lecture 1A (Introduction to Japanese Culture) Japanese Law & Politics (E)	Japanese Religions A	Japanese Language A Japanese Science & Technology A
FRI	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Writing) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Writing) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (HR)	Japanese Language A JCLP3 (Writing) Japanese Language A JCLP4 (Writing) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Writing)	Japanese Language A JCLP3・4 (HR) Japanese Language A JCLP5 (Writing)	Japanese Law & Politics A Japanese Religions A (E)	

4. Program Term and Completion

The length of the JCLP is one year. A student's completion will be recognized when they have studied in the JCLP for one year and have been awarded the required credits for completion (24 credits from the compulsory subjects, Japanese Language A & B and 8 credits from among the elective subjects.)

5. 2024 Academic Calendar

	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Inauguration	2 April	18 September
Orientation	1 April – 8 April	9 September – 18 September
Classes Begin	9 April	19 September
Examinations	30 July - 6 August	22 - 25 January, 27 - 28 January, 1 February
Completion Ceremony	18 September	18 March

II. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. STUDENT NUMBERS

Maximum Enrollment: 40 Students
Admission Per Semester: Approximately 20 Students

2. ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for admission into the JCLP, the Applicant must fulfill one of the following conditions:

1. The Applicant has completed (or is expected to complete a month before entry into the JCLP) a twelve-year curriculum of education in a foreign country, or one which is recognized by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being of equivalent standard;
2. The Applicant has completed (or is expected to complete a month before entry into the JCLP) a course of study, the curriculum of which is recognized by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent to that of a Japanese high school;
3. The Applicant is of an age equivalent to that of a Japanese high school graduate, and is judged by Ryukoku University to be of equivalent scholastic ability or higher.

As for Japanese study, the Applicant must have fulfilled one of the following conditions at the point of application:

- 1) The Applicant has studied Japanese for more than 300 hours.
- 2) The Applicant has passed the N4 Grade of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

Please note:

※ Applicants who have previously been enrolled in another Japanese language institution inside Japan for a period of more than one year (up to the day of their inauguration into the JCLP) cannot be admitted.

3. GUARANTORS AND FINANCIAL SPONSORS

In order to be admitted to the JCLP at Ryukoku University, a Guarantor and a Financial Sponsor are necessary. The role of the Guarantor and the Financial Sponsor can be taken either by those who reside in Japan or in the Applicant's home country. In addition, the same person can act as the Guarantor and the Financial Sponsor.

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GUARANTOR:

The Guarantor takes full responsibility for the student's activities during his/her entire period in Japan. A Guarantor who is also the Financial Sponsor is responsible for all expenses incurred. Furthermore, a Guarantor acts as a mentor, in order to ensure that the student is able to devote him/herself to study, and does not break Japanese law or contravene Ryukoku University regulations, and does not take part in undesirable activities outside the scope of his/her study.

FINANCIAL SPONSOR:

The Financial Sponsor is responsible for all expenses incurred during the entire period of the student's stay in Japan.

4. APPLICATION PERIODS

Documents must arrive at the university during the dates indicated below. This is an arrival deadline, not a postmark deadline.

SEPTEMBER ENTRY : 1 April 2024 (Mon)—6 May 2024 (Mon)

APRIL ENTRY: 10 September 2024 (Tues)—27 September 2024 (Fri)

5. HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be sent by post according to the following guidelines. All application materials must arrive by the last day of the application period.

1. APPLICATIONS WITHIN JAPAN: Application documents must be sent by registered express mail **“Kakitome Sokutatsu Yubin”**.
2. APPLICATIONS FROM OVERSEAS: Application documents should be sent by the fastest and safest international mail service, such as EMS.

ADDRESS: Ryukoku University Japanese Culture and Language Program
67 Tsukamoto-cho, Fukakusa, Fushimi-ku, KYOTO 612-8577 JAPAN

6. APPLICATION FEE

¥ 15,000

※ Application fees are not refundable for any reason.

[Payment from Within Japan] Please make your payment by either of the following methods.

①

Use the bank transfer form provided to pay the fee. Please have all particulars on the bank transfer form and the transfer receipt completed, including the Applicant's name and the name of the person paying the Application Fee. Affix the transfer receipt (bearing the authorization of the bank) to the designated place on the application form.

[Payment from Overseas] Please make your payment by either of the following methods.

① Payment from Overseas

Please note the following important points if you are sending money from outside Japan: Foreign currency is not accepted. When transferring funds to the following bank account, please assure that the payment is made in Japanese Yen (JPY). All transfer fees shall be paid by the sender. As a standard handling fee of 1,500 JPY is charged by the Japanese bank, the total charge would be 16,500 JPY for the bank transfer. However, additional fees may be charged by intermediary banks. Your application will not be accepted if the bank transfer arrives with insufficient funds, and no refunds will be given if the required amount is not paid. Furthermore, extra funds will not be returned to the sender, even if a handling fee is not charged. Please consult with your bank to confirm the correct amount of handling fees to add to your bank transfer.

Affix the receipt of remittance (bearing the authorization of the bank at which the money was remitted), or a copy of that receipt, to the designated place on the application form.

Your domestic bank charges a handling fee.		Our Japanese bank charges a handling fee. (¥1,500)	
↓			↓
①	② Application Fee ¥15,000	③ ¥1,500	
Payment to Japan ¥16,500 (② + ③)			
Your Total Payment (① + ② + ③)			

Bank: MUFG Bank, Ltd Bank Address: 614, Higashi-Shiokojicho, Karasumanishi-iru, Shiokojidori., Shimogyo-ku, KYOTO, JAPAN Bank Swift Code: BOTK JP JT Account Type: Ordinary Account Name: Board of Trustees, Ryukoku University	Branch: Kyoto-ekimae [TEL: (Japan 81) 75 371 2171] Bank Number: 0005-434 Account Number: 3033997
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※Remittance must be made in the Applicant's name and address.

② Payments through Flywire

Go to ryukoku-globe-app.flywire.com or scan the QR code on the right and follow the steps below to send money.

- ① Select your country. ② Select the payment method. ③ Enter the Remitter's information.
 ④ Enter the Applicant's information. ⑤ Follow the steps to send money.

The payment deadline is 23:59:00 (Japan time) on the last day of the application period.



7. REGARDING APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. If application documents are in a language other than Japanese or English, please provide a translation either in Japanese or English.
2. If false or incomplete information is found in the application, the application will be denied.
3. If false information is found on the application or admission documents after your acceptance is announced, the acceptance will be cancelled.
4. If false information is found on the application or admission documents after admission, the student will be asked to leave the university.

8. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION TO THE JCLP

Caution! Applicants are strongly encouraged to make and keep a copy of their entire application, including all additional documents.

(1) Application — Form① (provided)

The Applicant must personally complete every section of the form.

(2) Transcript of Grades and Certificate of Graduation

Submitted documents must be the originals issued by the educational institution.

[For Applicants whose highest academic qualification is high school]

For Applicants who are currently attending high school

- ① Prospective certificate of high school graduation
- ② Transcript for each year of high school
 - ※ Acceptance is subject to high school completion. Therefore, the certificate of graduation will be required by the day of the entrance ceremony.

For Applicants who have graduated from high school

- ① High school certificate of graduation
- ② Transcript for each year of high school

[For Applicants whose highest academic qualification is university or another institution of higher education]

For Applicants who are currently enrolled in university or another program of higher education

- ① High school certificate of graduation
- ② Transcript for each year of high school
- ③ Transcript for each year of university or institution of higher education
- ④ Certificate of enrollment of the university or the institution of higher education

For Applicants who have completed university or other institution of higher education, and hold a bachelor's degree or higher

- ① Original certificate of degree or a certificate to prove the degree.
- ② Original certificate of graduation or completion from university or institution of higher education, or a certificate to prove the graduation / completion.
- ③ Transcript for each year of university or institution of higher education

For Applicants who have completed university or other institution of higher education but have not obtained a bachelor's degree or higher

- ① High school certificate of graduation
- ② Transcript for each year of high school
- ③ Original certificate of graduation / completion from university or institution of higher education or a certificate to prove the graduation / completion.
- ④ Transcript for each year of university or institution of higher education

(3) Evaluation of Japanese Language Proficiency — Form② (provided)

- ① This must be completed by a Japanese language instructor.
- ② Applicants who studied Japanese on their own: Please fill in only 「1. Name of Applicant」, 「4. Level of Proficiency as of Date of Application」, 「5. Study Method」, 「6. Textbook(s) Used to Study」, 「7. Hours of Japanese Study as of Date of Application」 on the form.
- ③ Applicants who have taken the **Japanese Language Proficiency Test** (by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services), or the Japanese language section of the **Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students** (by Nihon Gakusei Shien Kiko) should attach their notification of results to this application.

(4) Self Introduction Video Recording (Choose One: DVD-R, SD Card, USB Memory Stick)

At the beginning of the recording, be sure to say your name and birthplace.

Next, the Applicant must speak in Japanese about the following for approximately three minutes. (Please do not read from a card. Instead, imagine that you are answering questions in an interview setting.)

- ① Introduction about your present self (what you have studied, what you have thought about so far, etc.)
- ② What you would like to do after entering JCLP
- ③ What your plans are for the future (continuing your studies, job hunting, etc.)

※Please submit your video in MPEG format (MP4 is recommended). If sent in a different format, a resubmission may be requested by the JCLP Coordinators. Any editing of your video is prohibited.

※If you are unable to ship a video recording because it is deemed "prohibited" by EMS or another international courier service, please consult us by contacting [inbound.r-globe@ad.ryukoku.ac.jp].

(5) Statement of Purpose — Form③ (provided)

This section must be written in Japanese by the Applicant.

(6) Documents Related to Funding

If funding is supplied by a Financial Sponsor living outside Japan

※ Both the documents mentioned in ① and ② below must bear the name of the Financial Sponsor.

- ① **Bank Account Balance Statement (Submitted documents must be originals.)**
 - Students intending to return to their own country after completion of the JCLP must show sufficient funds to pay the university fees for one year + more than ¥100,000 (living expenses) for each of the 12 months of the study year.
 - Applicants intending to continue studying at a Japanese university must show sufficient funds to pay university fees and living expenses for subsequent years also.
- ② **A Certificate of Employment or an Income Tax Statement**

This document must indicate the Financial Sponsor's yearly income, as well as indicate sufficient assets to cover the expenses mentioned in ① above.
- ③ **A document proving the relationship between the Applicant and the Financial Sponsor**

(birth certificate, residency permit, etc).
- ④ **Sponsorship Particulars: Explanation/Pledge**

(Please use the provided form) Form④

If funding is supplied by a Financial Sponsor living in Japan

- ① **A Certificate of Employment-‘ZAISHOKU-SHOMEISHO’**

If the Sponsor is self-employed, a copy of the ‘TOKIBO-TOHON’, ‘EIGYO-KYOKASHO’ or the stamped ‘KAKUTEI-SHINKOKUSHO’ is required.
- ② **A Certificate of Income-‘SHOTOKU-SHOMEISHO’**

If the Sponsor is a company employee or a government employee, a source-of-income document-‘GENSEN-CHOSHUYHYO’ is required. If otherwise employed, a certificate which shows the sponsor's income is required.
- ③ **A Certificate of Residence-‘JUMINHYO’**

If the Sponsor is a foreign national, please assure that the following are included on the document: Nationality, Residence Status, Period of stay, Prospective Date of Departure, and Resident Card number. It would be acceptable to list details regarding all or only some

family members.

- ④ **A document proving the relationship between the Applicant and the Financial Sponsor.** If the Financial Sponsor is a relative of the Applicant, please submit one of the following: birth certificate (KOSEKI TOUHON), certificate of residence (JUMINHYO), or a certificate to prove relationship between Financial Sponsor and Applicant (SHINZOKU KOUSHOUSHO).
If the Financial Sponsor is a friend, please submit an essay about the relationship to the Applicant, or a picture taken together.
- ⑤ **Sponsorship Particulars: Explanation/Pledge**
Please fill out Form④. (provided)

If funding will be supplied by the Applicant

※ Both the documents mentioned in ① and ② below must bear the name of the Applicant.

- ① **Bank Account Balance Statement (Submitted documents must be originals)**
● Students intending to return to their own country after completion of the JCLP must show sufficient funds to pay the university fees for one year + more than ¥100,000 (living expenses) for each of the 12 months of the study year.
● Applicants intending to continue studying at a Japanese university, however, need to show sufficient funds to pay university fees and living expenses for subsequent years also.
- ② **A Certificate of Employment or an Income Tax Statement**
This document must indicate the applicant's yearly income. It must also document the ability to form the assets mentioned in ①.

If funding is supplied by a scholarship

- ① **A Certificate of Payment of a Scholarship**
This document must indicate the amount, the period, and the source of the scholarship.

(7) Documents Related to the Guarantor

If the Guarantor resides in the Applicant's home country

- ① **Letter of Guarantee**
Please fill out Form⑤. (provided)
- ② **Details of Guarantorship**
Please fill out Form⑥. (provided)

If the Guarantor resides in Japan

- ① **Letter of Guarantee Form**
Please fill out Form⑤ (provided)
- ② **Details of Guarantorship Form**
Please fill out Form⑥ (provided)
- ③ **A Certificate of Employment-‘ZAISHOKU-SHOMEISHO’**
※ If the Guarantor is different from the Financial Sponsor, this document is required.
If the Sponsor is self-employed, a copy of the ‘TOKIBO-TOHON’, ‘EIGYO-KYOKASHO’ or the stamped ‘KAKUTEI-SHINKOKUSHO’ is required.
- ④ **A Certificate of Residence-‘JUMINHYO’**
※ If the Guarantor is different from the Financial Sponsor, this document is required.
If the Guarantor is a foreign national, a Certificate of Residence as a Registered Foreign National-‘GAIKOKUJIN-TOROKUGENPYO’ is required.

(8) Photographs

Five photographs are required. Affix one photograph onto the designated place in the Application Form. Enclose the other four photos with your application. The photos must be 4.0cm × 3.0cm, head and shoulders, full face, without headwear, taken within three months of application. Please write your name on the back of each photograph.

(9) Passport Photocopy

All Applicants who have a passport are required to submit a copy of the page that has their name, passport number and picture along with the application. If you have been to Japan before, please also submit a copy of the page that shows the entrance and departure dates to Japan.

(10) 'Certificate of Eligibility' Representative Application Request Form — Form⑦ (provided)

Applicants can request that Ryukoku University apply on their behalf for the Certificate of Eligibility. Please read 「III. Procedures for Acquiring Resident Status」 (page 42) very carefully.

9. SELECTION METHOD AND SELECTION RESULTS

1. Selection Method

Selection will be made through evaluation of submitted documents. However, the following method will be added when necessary.

① For Applicants

■ Residing in Japan:

- Confirmation by phone of Applicant and Japanese study method (The Applicant must personally answer.)
- An interview at Ryukoku University may be requested if necessary (If the Guarantor and the Financial Sponsor reside in Japan, it is possible they will be interviewed along with the Applicant.)

■ Residing outside Japan:

Confirmation by phone of Applicant and Japanese study method (The Applicant must personally answer.)

② For Guarantor and Financial Sponsor

■ Residing in Japan

- Confirmation by phone of intention to act as a Guarantor and / or a Financial Sponsor (The Guarantor/Financial Sponsor must personally answer.)
- An interview at Ryukoku University may be requested if necessary (If the Applicant resides in Japan, it is possible the Applicant will be interviewed along with the Guarantor and the Financial Sponsor.)

■ Residing outside Japan

Confirmation by phone of intention to act as a Guarantor and / or a Financial Sponsor (The Guarantor / the Financial Sponsor must personally answer).

2. Notification of Results

- (1) Date: September Entry: Beginning of June 2024
April Entry: Beginning of November 2024

- ※ Notification of results will be sent directly to the Applicant by post on the day indicated above. (Results will not be given over the telephone or via e-mail.)
- ※ Selection results will be sent directly to the Applicant's email address. Please note that in the case of difficulty in providing email notification, the results may be sent by post.

10. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

If the application is successful, a Certificate of Acceptance, other necessary documents for admission, and a guide for admission will be sent to you. Please complete all the necessary procedures within the admission period.

1. Admission Processing Fee:

Admission Fee	¥50,000
Tuition Fee for one semester (half a year)	¥243,500
Total	¥293,500

(The Tuition Fee may be changed from April, 2024.)

- ※ The Admission Processing Fee is comprised of both the Admission Fee and the Tuition Fee for one semester.
In the event of a program cancellation after the Admission Processing Fee has been paid, ¥243,500 will be returned to you. (A Placement Holding Fee of ¥50,000, which had secured your spot in the program, is not refundable.)
- ※ Successful Applicants will receive a remittance request from Flywire.
- ※ Please include the money transfer charge for Japan (¥1,500) when you remit the money. We suggest that Applicants check the length of time for the money transfer to be completed at the bank in order to keep the deadline.
- ※ Please keep the receipt of remittance.
It is necessary to receive a Tuition Fee refund in the event that you decline your acceptance.

2. Admission Processing Deadline

September Entry: 13 June 2024 (at the very latest)

April Entry: 14 November 2024 (at the very latest)

11. UNIVERSITY FEES

1. Admission Fee: ¥50,000
2. Tuition Fee: ¥487,000 (One Year)
 - ※ These fees may change for admission in April, 2024.
 - ※ Please pay your first semester tuition fees and the admission fee during the above admission period, and your next semester's tuition by the indicated date after the second semester starts.
3. After admission you will need approximately ¥5,000 for textbooks.

12. Acceptance Declination

After admission is granted, if the Applicant's application for the Certificate of Eligibility is denied, or if the student wishes to enter another university and decides to withdraw from the JCLP, the student can decline the acceptance by submitting necessary documents by the date listed below. (The documents will be sent to the Applicant on request.) The student will later receive the Admission Processing Fee refund. Please note that the Placement Holding Fee (¥50,000) is not refundable under any circumstances.

Deadline of Application for Declination:

(Due to the lengthy procedure, please apply well in advance.)

September Entry: 10 September 2024 (Tues) (the application must reach us by this date)

April Entry: 25 March 2025 (Tues) (the application must reach us by this date)

Ⅲ. PROCEDURES FOR ACQUIRING RESIDENT STATUS

(To be read carefully before submitting your application)

In principle, international students are required to have a College Student visa to be a student in Japan. Applicants will be advised on the entry procedure to Japan upon approval of their applications.

1. For Applicants who reside in Japan on a different visa

1. If Applicants already hold a 'Study Abroad' visa, a Change of the Period of Stay and change of educational institution must be applied for at the Immigration Office.
2. If Applicants are the Spouse of a Japanese National, Permanent Resident, etc., a change of visa status is not necessary. However, in these cases applicants may not receive certain privileges that are given to those on a 'College Student' visa.
3. If Applicants hold another resident status, the Immigration Office should be consulted.

2. For Applicants who reside outside Japan

To obtain a College Student visa it is necessary to apply for a Certificate of Eligibility. After you receive this, please apply for a College Student visa at the closest Japanese Embassy or Consulate on your own. A Certificate of Acceptance from Ryukoku University and a Certificate of Eligibility from the Japanese Immigration Authorities will be required for the visa. To obtain a Certificate of Eligibility, please follow the procedure below.

1. APPLYING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Please apply for a Certificate of Eligibility at the Immigration Bureau in Japan after your Certificate of Acceptance is issued. The application can be made by the Applicant him/herself or by the designated representatives listed below.

Representative	Where to Apply
① Ryukoku University	Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau, Kyoto Branch
② An organization granting a scholarship	
③ A Sponsor residing in Japan	Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau, Kyoto Branch or the Representative's local Immigration Bureau
④ A relative residing in Japan	

2. REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION BY RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY

(1) Requirement for Representative Application for Certificate of Eligibility

Self-funded international students wishing to study in the JCLP can request for the representative application, provided the student meets either of the requirements below.

- ① Those who are able to certify, on the form provided by the university, that they have access to sufficient funds or sponsorship to pay for all expenses during their period of

study.

- ② Those who are granted a sufficient scholarship to cover all the expenses during their period of study.

(2) Requests for Representative Application

If you would like to request representative application, please submit the **Certificate of Eligibility Representative Application** form (provided).

It is entirely the university's decision whether representative application will be granted or not. **No objection against the university will be accepted concerning the result of your request for representative application or the application for a Certificate of Eligibility.** If the documents you submit are deficient in any way, your request for representative application will be denied. The only visa status for which the university can submit a representative application is that of **College Student**.

(3) Procedure for Representative Application for Certificate of Eligibility

- ① Please complete the entry procedures as detailed in the Letter of Acceptance to be sent upon your acceptance.
- ② After confirming the accomplishment of your entry procedure, Ryukoku University will apply for the Certificate of Eligibility in Japan on your behalf.
- ③ When the application for a Certificate of Eligibility is successful, the Certificate of Eligibility will be sent to the Applicant along with the Letter of Acceptance. If unsuccessful, the Applicant will be notified.

(4) Necessary Documents

(1) Representative Application Request Form	Please use the form provided by Ryukoku University.
(2) Application for Certificate of Eligibility	After confirming the accomplishment of your entry procedures, Ryukoku University will complete the application on your behalf and apply for the Certificate of Eligibility.
(3) One Photograph (4.0cm × 3.0cm)	This photograph is included in the 5 photos required for application to the JCLP. (4.0cm × 3.0cm / head and shoulders / without headwear / plain background / clear)

※ Documents except (2) must be submitted with the JCLP application.

※ By the current Japanese immigration policy, Applicants may be asked for further documents regarding their financial status.

3. REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION BY AN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING A SCHOLARSHIP, A SPONSOR RESIDING IN JAPAN, OR A RELATIVE RESIDING IN JAPAN.

Applications for a Certificate of Eligibility made by an organization providing a scholarship should be made at the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau-Kyoto Branch. Applications by a sponsor or relative should be made at their local Immigration Office or at the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau-Kyoto Branch. Enquiries about the necessary documents and procedure should be directed to the Immigration Bureau.

- ※ For more information about requirements to study in Japan, contact the following;
- Foreign Residents General Information Center in Osaka
1-29-53 Nankoukita, Suminoe-ku, Osaka
Consulting available in Japanese, English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, etc.
Tel: 0570-013904 (From overseas: 03-5796-7112)
- ※ For more information about the Certificate of Eligibility
- For those living in Kyoto:
Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau, Kyoto Branch
Kyoto Dai-2 Chiho Godo Chosha 4F
34-12 Higashi Marutamachi, Marutamachi-Kawabata Higashi-iru
Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
Tel: (075) 752-5997
 - For those living in Osaka:
Osaka Immigration Bureau
1-29-53 Nankoukita
Suminoe-ku, Osaka
Tel: (06) 4703-2100
 - For those living in Nara:
Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau, Nara Branch
Nara Dai-2 Homu Sogo Chosha
3-4-1 Kidera-cho, Nara
Tel: (0742) 23-6501
 - For those living in Shiga:
Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau, Otsu Branch
Otsu Biwako Godo Chosha 6F
3-1-1 Kyomachi, Otsu
Tel: (077) 511-4231

IV. GUIDE TO STUDENT LIFE

1. SCHOLARSHIPS

“The Foreign Student’s Scholarship” (¥22,500 per month) and “Ministry of Education Honors Scholarship for International Students” (¥48,000 per month)※ are provided for students in the JCLP. They are granted to the students who are selected for their superior character and attitude towards their studies. (cf. p.13)

※The “Ministry of Education Honors Scholarship for International Students” is offered on an irregular basis. Please note that in some academic years, it may not be possible to apply.

2. ACCOMMODATION

Ryukoku University provides rooms for approximately 190 international students in 3 dormitories. Some Japanese students also live in these dormitories to assist the international students with day-to-day living and study. The Ryukoku Students’ Co-operative Society can introduce students to various other accommodations. (cf. p.13~14)

3. LIVING EXPENSES

Students will need funds of at least ¥100,000 per month for living expenses in Kyoto.

4. MEDICAL EXPENSES & HEALTH INSURANCE

1. National Health Insurance

All international students who are in Japan for three months or more are obliged to join the National Health Insurance policy. To register, students will need to pay the insurance fees. 70% of the total medical cost will be borne by the National Health Insurance.

V. Reference Sheet Regarding the Assessment of Japanese Skills

For the Japanese ability assessments [Form 1-3] and [Form 2-1], please provide an evaluation between A1 to C2, according to the language proficiency degree stipulated by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). While doing so, please refer to the attached CEFR evaluation table.

<Example>

In the case that one feels their Reading and Writing skills are up to A2 level, and that their Listening, Spoken Interaction, and Spoken Production skills are up to B1 level.

	理解すること UNDERSTANDING		話すこと SPEAKING		書くこと WRITING
	聞くこと Listening	読むこと Reading	やり取り Spoken Interaction	表現 Spoken Production	書くこと Writing
Provide a rating from A1~C2.	B1	A2	B1	B1	A2

【Reference】

Please see the following websites for more information regarding the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

【Information in Japanese】

https://jfstandard.jp/pdf/web_reference.pdf

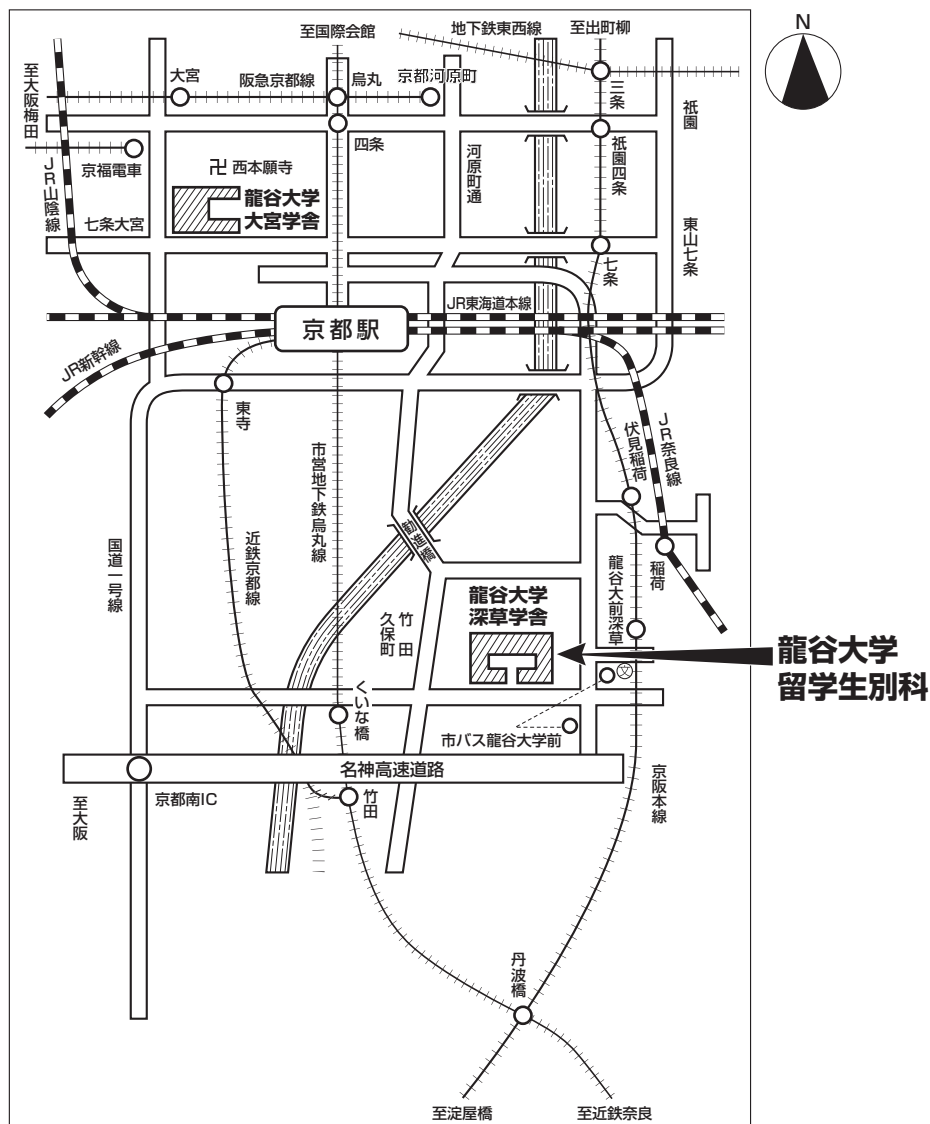
【Information in 31 European Languages】

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portfolio/self-assessment-grid>

【Information in Chinese】

<https://www.hjenglish.com/xiazai/p361594/>

		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
U N D E R S T	Listening	I can recognise familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.	I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.	I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.	I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.	I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.	I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent.
	Reading	I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.	I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.	I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.	I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.	I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.	I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works.
S P E A K I N G	Spoken Interaction	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.	I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).	I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.	I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers.	I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it.
	Spoken Production	I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.	I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.	I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.
W R I T I N G	Writing	I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.	I can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate needs. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.	I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.	I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.	I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select style appropriate to the reader in mind.	I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.



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J R 奈 良 線	稲荷駅下車西南へ徒歩約 8 分
京 阪 電 鉄	龍谷大前深草駅下車西へ徒歩約 3 分
阪 急 電 鉄	京都河原町下車徒歩約 2 分→京阪 祇園四条経由で京阪龍谷大前深草駅下車
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